

SENATE RESOLUTION 176  
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Galilee Jordan Bagwell,  
2004 Valedictorian of Unity Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Galilee Jordan Bagwell is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Unity Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bagwell has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Galilee Bagwell has earned an exemplary 3.85 grade point average; she is a four-year honor roll student, and has received the Principal's Award for academics and Christian character; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bagwell was named Most Courteous and won first place in the Science Fair during the ninth grade, won awards for Most Studious, Best Penmanship, and highest grade average of 95 percent in the tenth grade, and received a Gold Card from the Excel program in the community; in 2002 she received awards for the highest average in Algebra I, English I, Biology, and World History, and in 2003 received awards for having the highest average in English and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, Galilee Bagwell was a three-year participant in the Honor Choir and Drama, and helped with Children's Church on Sunday mornings at Clarksville Christian Center; she has assisted the Sunlight Youth program on Wednesday nights, helped with vacation Bible School, and participated in several dramas; and

WHEREAS, an avid supporter of the Nashville Predators hockey team, Ms. Bagwell also plays street hockey and is the author of an article published in *Hockey Digest*; and

WHEREAS, Galilee Jordan Bagwell's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bagwell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Galilee Bagwell's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Unity Christian Academy Valedictorian, Galilee Jordan Bagwell, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.